

Criminal Code Related Legislation

Bills Passed During the 2021 General Session | April 22, 2021

Below is a compilation of legislation passed during the 2021 General Session that relates to the criminal code. Though it is a thorough compilation, it is by no means comprehensive. Please feel free to reach out to John Feinauer, Policy Analyst for the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, if you have any questions regarding the items on this list.

Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsors	Description
H.B. 20	Driving Under the Influence Sentencing Amendments	(Rep. S. Eliason) (Sen. C. Bramble)	amends provisions related to penalties for driving under the influence and related offenses
H.B. 47	DUI Revisions	(Rep. S. Eliason) (Sen. J. Stevenson)	makes changes to bail provisions for DUI offenses
H.B. 58	Riot Amendments	(Rep. R. Wilcox) (Sen. D. Ipson)	adds specific sanctions for individuals arrested and convicted of rioting
H.B. 59	Intimate Image Distribution Prohibition Revisions	(Rep. A. Stoddard) (Sen. J. Iwamoto)	provides criminal penalties for the misuse of evidence in certain types of criminal actions
H.B. 60	Conceal Carry Firearms Amendments	(Rep. W. Brooks) (Sen. D. Hinkins)	modifies provisions related to carrying a concealed firearm and suicide prevention
H.B. 67	Juvenile Sentencing Amendments	(Rep. C. Hall) (Sen. K. Mayne)	addresses the sentencing of individuals who are committed to the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services
H.B. 87	Electronic Information and Data Privacy Amendments	(Rep. C. Hall) (Sen. T. Weiler)	amends provisions related to the privacy of electronic data and information
H.B. 88	Diversion Fees Amendments	(Rep. A. Stoddard) (Sen. K. Riebe)	allows a court to assess a diversion fee on a criminal defendant
H.B. 101	Prohibited Persons Amendments	(Rep. A. Stoddard) (Sen. T. Weiler)	provides notification requirements for an individual who may not possess a firearm as a result of a criminal conviction
H.B. 147	Revenge Porn Amendments	(Rep. C. Hall) (Sen. T. Weiler)	modifies the requirement of proving actual emotional distress or harm for the offense of distribution of intimate images
H.B. 166	Livestock Amendments	(Rep. C. Snider) (Sen. S. Sandall)	addresses the treatment and theft of livestock, including livestock guardian dogs and livestock infrastructure
H.B. 167	HIV Testing Amendments	(Rep. M. Judkins) (Sen. L. Escamilla)	addresses the testing of alleged sexual offenders for HIV
H.B. 192	Fertility Treatment Amendments	(Rep. R. Ward) (Sen. C. Bramble)	criminalizes improper conduct related to fertility treatment
H.B. 193	Intimate Image Distribution Prohibition	(Rep. K. Kwan) (Sen. T. Weiler)	creates the offense of the unlawful distribution of a counterfeit intimate image
H.B. 216	Firearms Amendments	(Rep. K. Lisonbee) (Sen. D. Hinkins)	concerns applications for and the carrying of concealed weapons by provisional permit holders
H.B. 218	Reporting Requirement Amendments	(Rep. B. King) (Sen. C. Bramble)	repeals a statute with a reporting requirement for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult

H.B. 220	Pretrial Detention Amendments	(Rep. M. Schultz) (Sen. K. Cullimore)	addresses requirements for pretrial release and detention
H.B. 227	Self Defense Amendments	(Rep. K. Lisonbee) (Sen. D. Hinkins)	addresses the justifiable use of threatened use of force
H.B. 237	Lethal Force Amendments	(Rep. J. Dailey-Provost) (Sen. E. Vickers)	addresses when a peace officer may use deadly force
H.B. 239	Online Impersonation Prohibition	(Rep. K. Lisonbee) (Sen. M. McKell)	enacts and modifies provisions related to electronic communication harassment and online impersonation
H.B. 255	Protective Order Revisions	(Rep. V. Snow) (Sen. T. Weiler)	modifies provisions relating to protective orders
H.B. 260	Criminal Justice Modifications	(Rep. K. Lisonbee) (Sen. M. Kennedy)	amends provisions related to sentencing, probation, parole, and court-ordered restitution, fines, fees, and other costs
H.B. 285	Juvenile Recodification	(Rep. V. Snow) (Sen. T. Weiler)	recodification of Juvenile Code
H.B. 286	Juvenile Code Recodification Cross References	(Rep. V. Snow) (Sen. T. Weiler)	makes technical cross reference changes to provisions related to juveniles
H.B. 290	Probation and Parole Amendments	(Rep. K. Stratton) (Sen. T. Weiler)	modifies provisions related to the Sentencing Commission
H.B. 291	Residential Picketing Prohibition	(Rep. R. Wilcox) (Sen. E. Vickers)	concerns targeted residential picketing
H.B. 329	Expungement Revisions	(Rep. C. Pierucci) (Sen. D. McCay)	allows for the de-linking of certain court records when cases are dismissed
H.B. 373	Conviction Reduction Amendments	(Rep. J. Teuscher) (Sen. T. Weiler)	amends provisions relating to the reduction of the degree of a criminal offense
H.B. 379	Board of Pardons Amendments	(Rep. P. Ray) (Sen. D. Thatcher)	addresses proceedings and records of the Board of Pardons and Parole and restricts eligibility for parole for certain offenders
S.B. 34	Governmental Use of Facial Recognition Technology	(Sen. D. Thatcher) (Rep. T. Seegmiller)	addresses the state's use of facial recognition technology
S.B. 50	Juvenile Offender Penalty Amendments	(Sen. D. Thatcher) (Rep. S. Pitcher)	addresses penalties imposed on an individual for certain sexual offenses committed as a juvenile
S.B. 51	Group Gang Enhancement Penalties	(Sen. D. Thatcher) (Rep. S. Pitcher)	modifies sentencing enhancements and applicable offenses for certain crimes committed in concert with multiple people or on behalf of criminal street gangs
S.B. 64	Domestic Violence Amendments	(Sen. J. Iwamoto) (Rep. P. Ray)	addresses penalty enhancements for a domestic violence offense
S.B. 117	Human Smuggling Amendments	(Sen. L. Escamilla) (Rep. J. Burton)	modifies the offenses of human smuggling, aggravated human smuggling, and aggravated human trafficking
S.B. 124	Parole Amendments	(Sen. M. McKell) (Rep. J. Burton)	provides that an offender convicted of a homicide may not be released on parole if the offender has not cooperated in the recovery of the victim's remains
S.B. 139	Utah State Correctional Facility Operational Amendments	(Sen. D. Owens) (Rep. V. Snow)	addresses Department of Corrections operations, including treatment and program opportunities for offenders

S B. 156	Criminal Offense Amendments	(<i>Sen. G. Davis</i>) (<i>Rep. W. Brooks</i>)	addresses offenses against property
S.B. 165	Sex Offender Registry Revisions	(<i>Sen. T. Weiler</i>) (<i>Rep. C. Hall</i>)	makes changes to the process and requirements for individuals who petition for removal from the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry
S.B. 180	Driver License Suspension Revisions	(<i>Sen. K. Mayne</i>) (<i>Rep. R. Wilcox</i>)	limits suspension of an individual's driver license for certain offenses
S.B. 215	Sex Offender Registry Amendments	(<i>Rep. J. Anderegg</i>) (<i>Rep. C. Hall</i>)	concerns the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry